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SUBJ: NL INDUSTRIES REP VISITS SENEGAL

REF: A. STATE 028615

B. VIENNA A-107 OF FEB 26, 1974

1. DR LEROY SCHARON, DIRECTOR OF EXPLORATION, NL INDUSTRIES, 5950 MCINTYRE, GOLDEN, COLO, VISITED SENEGAL FEB 23-28. SCHARON SPENT ENTIRE VISIT INVESTIGATING ILMENITE (BLACK SANDS) DEPOSITS IN SENEGAL AND WAS UNABLE TO STUDY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES MENTIONED REF. SHARON'S VISIT ARRANGED BY LOCAL BUSINESSMAN-POLITICIAN FARA N'DIAYE.

2. SCHARON MET TWICE WITH MIN OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ALSO DISCUSSED MINERAL SITUATION WITH DIR. OF MINES AND WITH GEOLOGY PROF. AT DAKAR UNIV. SCHARON VISITED DEPOSITS AT NIANING AND CAYAR.

3. SCHARON REPORTED TO EMBASSY PRIOR DEPARTURE THAT DATA ON DEPOSITS INADEQUATE TO ENABLE HIM MAKE DECISION ON POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION. SCHARON BELIEVES CAYAR DEPOSIT SHOWS SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL AND URGED GOS TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER STUDY OF DEPOSIT. HE STATED IT WAS TOO EARLY FOR FIRMS SUCH AS NL TO CONSIDER OPERATIONS IN SENEGAL BUT HE COULD RECOMMEND THAT NL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH  
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GOS AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN SENEGAL IF

FURTHER STUDIES PROVE FRUITFUL.

4. SCHARON PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF  
RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN NL AND GOS AND REQUESTED  
WE KEEP HIM INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT  
AFFECT NL'S INTEREST IN SENEGAL.  
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